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SUBJECT: SOVIET LECTURER PROGRAM, 1976/77 - US UNIVERSITY  
INVITATIONS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 16514; (B) STATE 157040 OF JULY 3

1. INFO RE OHIO STATE INVITATION TRANSMITTED REFTEL B.  
CIES MEMO OF JULY 24 GIVING DETAILS POUCHED AUGUST 13.  
CIES MEMO OF OCTOBER 21 GIVING DETAILS ON UCLA INVITATION  
(NOT UCAL, IRVINE) WAS POUCHED OCTOBER 29.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE OF INVITATIONS: (A) OHIO  
STATE INVITES DR. RASIA G. BUTENKO, TIMIRYAZEV INSTITUTE  
OF PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, MOSCOW FOR TWO MONTH PERIOD, OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER, 1976. DEPARTMENT AND FACULTY ASSOCIATE  
WOULD BE DR. WILLIAM R. SHARP, DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY,  
COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. DR. BUTENKO IS REQUESTED  
TO TEACH GRADUATE COURSE IN DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY.  
ADDITIONALLY, DR. SHARP HAS TENTATIVE PLANS TO CO-AUTHOR  
A TEXT WITH DR. BUTENKO AND IF AGREEABLE TO HER, WOULD  
LIKE TO START WORK ON PROJECT DURING HER STAY. (B) UCLA  
INVITES PROFESSOR A.I. OPARIN, PROFESSOR OF MOLECULAR  
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BIOLOGY, MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY; DIRECTOR, A.N. BACH

INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.  
OPARIN IS A SPECIFIC NAME REQUEST. DATES OF PROPOSED  
APPOINTMENT: FALL QUARTER, 1976 (SEPT. 15 - DEC. 19). NO  
ALTERNATE DATES GIVEN. OPARIN WOULD WORK WITH J. WILLIAM  
SCHOPF, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY. COURSE TITLE - SEMINAR  
ON ORIGIN AND EARLY EVOLUTION OF LIFE. CONTENT - DEVELOP-  
MENT OF STARS, GALAXIES AND PLANETS; THEORETICAL ASPECTS  
OF ORIGIN OF LIFE BY NATURAL CAUSES; EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES  
OF ABIOLOGICAL SYNTHESIS OF ORGANIC MATTER; MAJOR STEPS  
IN DEVELOPMENT OF FIRST CELLS; EARLIEST KNOWN FOSSILS;  
EARLIEST GEOCHEMICAL EVIDENCE OF LIFE; EARLY EVOLUTION  
OF EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, HYDROSPHERE AND BIOSPHERE; DEVELOP-  
MENT OF MUTICELLULAR LIFE.

3. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF DETAILED INFO BEING POUCHED.

4. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT IT  
ATTEMPT OBTAIN NOMINEE FROM ACADEMY. KISSINGER

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